

41. (New) A method according to claim 19 wherein said substrate is a glass substrate.

42. (New) A method according to claim 22 wherein said substrate is a glass substrate.

43. (New) A method according to claim 25 wherein said substrate is a glass substrate.

44. (New) A method according to claim 28 wherein said substrate is a glass substrate.

45. (New) A method according to claim 31 wherein said substrate is a glass substrate.

46. (New) A method according to claim 34 wherein said substrate is a glass substrate.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

After entry of this Amendment, claims 7-30, as amended, and newly added claims 31-46 will remain in the application.

Section 112 rejections

Claims 25-30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 as allegedly failing to enable a substrate and film as broadly as claimed.

It was noted in the action of October 27, 1999 that the Specification did enable "a substrate and film which have been deformed by heating."

Independent claims 25 and 28 have been amended to recite in relevant part:

" . . . said heating deforms said substrate and said semiconductor film from flat to curved . . . "

Applicant submits that claims 25 and 28, as amended, and their dependencies are now in condition for allowance and such action is requested.

Claims 7-30 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 as allegedly being indefinite. Specifically, the language "roughness and waviness" in claims 7, 13, 19, 25, and 28, and "a difference in level of the surface" was considered indefinite.

This language has been deleted. Accordingly, Applicants submit that these claims and their dependencies are now in condition for allowance.

Applicants submit that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is requested. Filed

herewith is a check in payment of the excess claims fees
required by the above amendments and a Petition for Automatic
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Respectfully submitted,

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